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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL
LONDON - F. ALGAR, 11, Old Bailey, London.
Canton - J. B. BATES, 12, Old Bailey, London.
AUSTRIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND - GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally - WHITE, BAKER, & CO., San Francisco.
CHINA - GORDON & GORDON, 11, Old Bailey, London.
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Arrivals
July 8, *China*, N. G. Steamer, 648, Winter, Shanghai, July 4, General - **SIMMONS & CO.**
July 8, *Pila de Rueda*, Spanish brig, 281, Castillo, Manila, July 3, General - **BANKS & CO.**

Departures
July 9, *Niger*, for Singapore and London.
9, *Dryden*, for Saigon.
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9, *Stephanie*, for Saigon.

Passengers
ARRIVED - Per *China*, 50 Chinese.

Shipping Reports
The N. G. steamer *China*, Capt. Winter, from Shanghai, reports the first part of passage fine weather and strong southerly wind, the latter part light southerly wind and squally weather and much rain, on 4th and 5th July passed the steamship *Orissa*, bound for Hongkong, on 6th instant, 20th instant, passed the steamship *Venus* bound up.

New Advertisements
NOTICE
IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK, Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAFRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of London, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, Charles W. Barker, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 8th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER, Esquire, Solicitor.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION
THE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ.
Canton, 7th July, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship, "AZOR," will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

FOR AMOY.
The departure of the steamer "FUNG HUEY" is postponed until 11 o'clock a.m. TO-MORROW.
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents at this Port for Grant's Trans-Mongolian Telegraphic Line, V. K. T. A. O. P. A. Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.
PESSELD & Co.
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

PEARCE AND VINEY,
(Late of Grenville's Telegraph Company.)
39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENTS IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE
SHARE No. 184 has been placed in the hands of the Directors. FOR SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same will be received until the 22nd instant.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

New Advertisements
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 30th instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be received. The rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date. The Receipts for the first CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE - RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the 17th day of May 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the said Bankrupt will be received. Frederick Stanley Balfour, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis James Hazledine is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.,
SHIP COMPRADORS & GENERAL GROCERS.
No. 33, PRAYA & CENTRAL MARKET, HONGKONG.
Also prepared to supply to Families and Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of Provisions, Groceries, &c., on the most reasonable terms.
A selected assortment of Gilman's Stores always on hand.
All orders attended to with promptitude.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

WILSON AND SALWAY, ROYAL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.
Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.'s late Promoters.
July 5, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS.
TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS.
For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto, can be obtained from
Messrs WILSON & SALWAY, JOHN B. HOLLAND, Senior Artist &c.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT BISCUITS.
THESE Biscuits have in a short time acquired a great reputation for their very nutritious properties.
One pound of the Biscuits containing the soluble matter of two pounds of fresh beef, the above are strongly recommended to all suffering from loss of appetite, debility, &c., &c.
GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.
NUTRITIOUS, Convenient, Economical.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.
HIGHLY recommended by the Faculty as an article of diet to persons suffering from Indigestion, Bile, Impure Breath, Scorbutic Affections, &c.
To be had only at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

WANTED TO BORROW.
\$5,000.
FOR one or two Years, 24 per cent per annum, and good security will be given. Apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

New Advertisements
TO LET.
HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Cane Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

TO LET.
THE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Cane Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Bathing, two Pianos, and the necessary Out-house. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
HENRIK KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 4, 1869.

PER "MAIL."
MISS GARRETT has received, BONNETS and HATS of the latest fashion. LAOES, FICHUS, MANTLES, &c., &c.
Has a large assortment of Dawson's Ladies, Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS, &c.
Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS.
Also
Glennfield STARCH and STONE BLUE.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Valves and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety.
A large assortment of Ladies and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.
WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong, Office and Residence, 69, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. A large assortment of Gold, Silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gold, &c., &c.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
Spring Gardens.
Established 1857.
McDOUGALL & Co., ENGINEERS.
Boilers, Steam Engines, and Iron Work.
Boilers made and repaired: for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

Mrs H. S. PEEL.
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Stanley Street, No. 6
(BEHIND MESSRS SAYLE & Co.)
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 a.m. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.
J. W. WOOD, Secretary.
Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Auctions
PUBLIC AUCTION.
GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 14th instant, at 2 p.m.,
An Invoice of superior Cut Glassware, in complete sets and otherwise, consisting of Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Liqueur, Finger, Custard and Jelly Glasses; Butter and Celery Dishes; Fruit Dishes, Sugar Basins and Cream Jugs, Salt Cellars, Pints and Quart Decanters and Claret Jugs, Water Jugs with 2 goblets, Tumblers, Soda Water Tumblers, Goblets, handsome Bouquet-holders, Water Bottles with and without Tumblers, Ice Plates, &c., &c.
A very handsome French Dinner and Dessert Service, with Coffee Cups to match.
Several very good Pictures in gilt frames.
A quantity of Household FURNITURE, comprising: a handsome Brass Bedstead with Mattress and Mosquito Curtains, Book Case, Wardrobe, Writing Desk, Table, Chairs, Couches, Lamps, Toilet Mirror.
An assortment of Gardening Tools, a superior Telescope and Compass, Horse Combs and Brushes.
Also,
A PIANO by Collard and Collard.
TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

Auctions
PUBLIC AUCTION.
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Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

Auctions
BOOK SALE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, on
SATURDAY,
the 10th July, 1869, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
A collection of BOOKS, comprising:
The complete works of Burns, Byron, Moore, Scott, Shakespeare, Cooper, Levett, &c., &c.
A copy Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1854, gilt back, quarto, 21 vols.
A copy Waverley Novels, green cloth, 24 vols.
A copy Milman's Gibbon's Rome, cloth, 6 vols.
A copy Morrison's Chinese Dictionary, quarto, 6 vols.
About 400 volumes principally Novels by the best authors.
And
Any other Works that may offer.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed on and after FRIDAY, the 9th inst.
TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 10th day of July 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,
By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on a Public Street, on the South, on Island Lot No. 276, on the East on a Public Street and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 275.
Also,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on Island Lot No. 275, on the South on Island Lot No. 276, on the East on a Public Street, and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 276, together with the 16 Chinese HOUSES erected thereon.
TERMS OF SALE - One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
C. M. BOSMAN versus TUNG TING SHAM.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TONNOCHY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a writ of Fieri Facias, on
SATURDAY NEXT,
the 10th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings -
The following FARM LOTS AT BRITISH KOWLOON, Belonging to the above-named Tam Ting Sam.
Lot 1 - Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 1, situate in District No. 8, containing 2 acres 0r. 10p.
Lot 2 - Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 4, situate in District No. 11, containing 7 acres more or less.
Lot 3 - Farm Lot No. 5, situate in District No. 12, containing 4 acres 2r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$20.25 per annum.
Lot 4 - Farm Lot No. 8, situate in District No. 15, containing 3 acres 1r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$14.62 per annum.
Lot 5 - Farm Lot No. 7, situate in District No. 17, containing 4 acres 0r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$18.00 per annum.
Lot 6 - Farm Lot No. 8, situate in District No. 18, containing 2 acres 2r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$11.25 per annum.
Lot 7 - Farm Lot No. 9, situate in District No. 20, containing 2 acres 3r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$12.37 per annum.
Lot 8 - Farm Lot No. 10, situate in District No. 21, containing 1 acre; Crown Rent \$4.50 per annum.
The above Lots are held under Leases dated 8th August, 1865, for 999 years.
TERMS OF SALE - One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. Plans of the Lots can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.
For further particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz -
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1871, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office at Shanghai.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman - GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman - JULIUS MAYER, Esq.
GEORGE J. HENLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANS, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SARASON, Esq. Esq.
And,
E. R. BRILLIANT, Esq.
Managers.
VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.
DAVID MACLEAY, Esq. Esq.
LONDON BANKERS - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balances.
ON Fixed Deposits -
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly hand-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.
Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co., Managers.
Nagasaki, Japan, July 21-70.

Auctions
PUBLIC AUCTION.
DENT & CO'S ESTATE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on
THURSDAY,
15th July, 1869, at 3 p.m.,
At the Office of the Auctioneer, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq., Hongkong.
The Property at FOCHOW, known as DENT & Co's, consisting of:
A DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a short Lease.
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Commodore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., attached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, as per plan, adjoining the above.
This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Fochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 3 years, commencing from the 1st May 1869, at the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply to
FRANK PEREIRA, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 20, 1869.

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Shipping
STEAM TO SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE AND BOMBAY.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "ORISSA," will have quick despatch for the above port. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
THE "CHINA," Capt. E. R. WARSAN, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 p.m. No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 p.m., day of sailing.
GEO. E. LANE, Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain TORPIN, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS & LONDON.
The O. S. S. Coy's steamer "AVAL," Capt. KIDDO, Master, will be despatched from Fochow for the above port soon after the opening of the Tea Market, calling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement offers.
Rate of Freight as follows:
If the passage is made to Gravesend in 70 days or under, \$6. 6/ per ton 40 ft. 70 " 26 " 80 " 25 10/ " over 80 " 25 " "
BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

O. S. S. Co's Steamers.
INSURANCE.
If required by shippers at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates:
47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Fochow to London.
66s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Net cash, including average and cost of stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship "NIGHTINGALE," SEABOARD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above port.
For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1869.
FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD.
A ship "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE," 515 tons.
Apply to CAPTAIN ON BOARD.
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship "AKBAR," CHOCQUES, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 29, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The A. 1. British barque "NAVARRINO," Capt. PANDON, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A. 1. French ship "JEANNE ALLOE," Captain MONTIER, of 1027 tons Register.
For Particulars &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The ship "SARAH MARCH," Capt. McTOM, will have despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish barque "GRAVINA," BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIUS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

STATIONS.

Shanghai, 9th July, 1869.	
Amoy, New, ...	562 1/2
Old, ...	567 1/2
Swatow, New, ...	566
Old, ...	567 1/2
Hankow, ...	625 a 630
Shanghai, ...	560, nom.
Bombay, ...	16 a 21 1/2
Calcutta, ...	16 a 19 1/2

Exchange.

100 Rs. ...	4/6
100 Rs. ...	4/7
100 Rs. ...	4/8
100 Rs. ...	4/9
100 Rs. ...	4/10
100 Rs. ...	4/11
100 Rs. ...	4/12
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NA AND JAPAN.

(For June, 1869.)

NOW READY.

Office.

July 2, 1869.

CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1869.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The conclusions were come to

ing of the Hongkong Association

yesterday; the first, that; the

judged, the London body of

me has ceased to exist; the

the opinion of the majority

decidedly against any expression

upon the political action

of the Government as regards

third, that the Association,

was in considerable uncertainty

that its objects really were

which its projectors intended

was the Military Contribution

beyond the safe bounds

of the members present

means either certain of their

read in their opinions. Mr

red, who may be said to have

the majority, numbering ten,

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was formed for the sole pur-

ing with local interests; but

of interpreting his asser-

the terms to "such local

are not affected by Imperial

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ies the statement put forth

by the Government persists

the Military Contribution

rial" question, and have so

most unmistakable terms

on regarding the status of

on, its objects, the means by

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LOCAL.

In the Supreme Court this morning, His Lordship the Chief Justice sat in bankruptcy, when Charles Seaburg, bankrupt, passed his final examination, and became entitled to his discharge at the expiration of the usual fourteen days. The Court sat before eleven (the time stated), and the proceedings lasted only a very few minutes.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

There was very little before Mr. May to-day, though a fair quantity of depositions had to be taken down.

The kidnapping case before referred to was disposed of to-day, by the prisoner being ordered to find security for three months in \$50. The evidence was so contradictory that neither conviction nor punishment (or commitment) appeared to the Magistrate to be justifiable.

A case of piracy was further remanded.

OUR SIXTH COLUMN.

The Sikhs are said to be anything but pleased at their peace-preserving duties, and they certainly cannot be accused of any superfluous efficiency in carrying them out. Fine men in the field, they are, as it were, nowhere in the street, except occasionally when they may be where they should not be. P. O. Sikh 370 was there yesterday, and he was in dock to-day. He had tried the hardness of an old Chinaman's head against the weight and hardness of his baton; and the result is that the old Chinaman is in hospital, and P. O. 370 is in Gaol on a charge of violent assault. The case was remanded until the old man be able to appear against the "protector."

HANDICAP WITHIN REACH.

The above race is to take place to-morrow afternoon, and about eighteen gentlemen have entered, including five out of the six that last year swam across the harbor. The distance is a quarter of a mile and the course is from a light-wooded on the Bath House to a point to be situated across from the Bath to the Military Hospital pier. A good deal of trouble has been taken by the handicappers to make a fair race for all entered and it is hoped that a very close race will result. The greatest time allowed will be about a minute, gradually decreasing to five seconds for the better swimmers, and two gentlemen whose proficiency is thought to be about equal will get no allowance. About 14 to 16 are expected to start.

THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of members of the above association was held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee and for the transaction of any business necessary. There were present—Messrs Pollard, Lindested, Denny, Dunstan, Krasser, Walker (R. S.), Denny, Dalken, Sharp (G.), Overbeek, Kure, Moss, Arnold, Zimmerman, Norton, Francis, Rowett, Coxon, Whyte, Pyke and Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. Granville Sharp proposed that Mr. Pollard should take the chair.

Mr. Pollard remarked that it would be more desirable that one of the original committee should preside, and mentioned Mr. Kaye. But as that gentleman thought otherwise, Mr. Pollard said he would be glad to do what he could to facilitate the business of the meeting. He said that it had been called by advertisement in the local papers, and all the members, as well as the papers, had received the printed report drawn up by Mr. Lindested, referring to what had been done. The object of the meeting was to give the members the opportunity of saying anything of doing anything; and although the report was simply a record of what had been done, the members could speak of what had been done in the past or what may yet be done in the future.

The report having been taken as read, it having been circulated, the Chairman (after a pause) observed that if nobody was inclined to say anything, the sooner they went away, the better. The Committee had resigned, and it was a question whether there was any association or not. (Another pause). For the second time he would ask if any one had anything to say. From the discussions in the local press and the numerous correspondence which had appeared therein he thought that some one might have had something to say as to the past.

Mr. Whyte here rose, and said he would say a word or two about the past. When he went home to England he was authorized to call upon the Association in London, but he found that unfortunately they were all absent, and he sent a note to Mr. Duddell. About a week after he arrived in Ireland, he received a letter from Mr. Duddell, saying that he would be glad if he (Mr. W.) could attend a meeting in London which had taken place ten days before the note reached him (laughter). The Post Office people had made some mistake and he was very sorry, as he was in London at the time when the meeting must have been held. Mr. Duddell again wrote him, asking him to meet him at Brighton, but unfortunately he could not then get down there before leaving England; he, however, wrote to Mr. D., to which he received a reply, suggesting a course of action for the Association in Hongkong. The petition had been formally presented, but nothing as yet had been heard of it. So far as what had occurred, or rather had not occurred. Concerning the agitation (he would call it an agitation) which had been going on, he thought that there was a tendency to wander from the original objects of the Association. As for the acts which some people called results of the impolitic action of the Home Government, and which some put forward rather prominently, it was not the object of the Society to deal with them; it was organized for purely local purposes; and any action taken otherwise would not only injure the Association, but it would not better the object. There was a body existing

in this place, and similar bodies at the other ports, which could take up those objects alluded to. At the formation of the Society, in the first circular, issued in 1867, it was stated that action was to be taken against "all the various grievances under which the Colony now suffers;" and the import of the Military Contribution, as most impolitic and unjust, was especially referred to. Mr. Whyte then strongly advocated that the association should be restricted to this grievance, upon which he had a very strong opinion; and he said that to its embracing other and wider matters he objected in toto. He advised that immediate steps be taken to communicate with the parent or branch association in London, so that the latter might not lose any opportunity of drawing the attention of the Government to the subject. If they failed in this, he thought it was utterly useless to say or do anything else, as the association was especially formed for that object.

Mr. Lindested, the Hon. Secretary, here read the correspondence referred to by Mr. Whyte, in which Mr. Duddell stated that correspondence between the two societies and amalgamation. To this, he (the Secretary) had replied, and had received no reply whatever. The Secretary also read opinions of members of Committee as to whether a paid Secretary should be engaged in London for the association; most of which were against the idea started by Mr. Duddell.

Mr. Sharp here stated that they had been called upon to consider whether the association at home should be recognized; but he did not believe that such a thing existed at home. There was certainly a table, a stool, and a desk; but he believed that the association had collapsed. Mr. Douglas Lappin had been ill for a long time, and was now dead, while Mr. Duddell was busy with the development of his enormous estate at Brighton. The latter had interests at home much more extensive than in Hongkong, and in Hongkong his interests were very much neglected. In fact, Mr. Duddell by his tone evidently showed that the duties of hon. secretary were too much for him; and hence partly they had explained the collapse of what was called the parent or branch society. As to the management of such an association, he believed it was more difficult to get up a meeting in London than in Hongkong. Why, the beautiful way in which the advantages of the association had been set forth at the first meeting had never since been repeated; they had a meeting since, and found it almost impossible to bring the people together. But it was of opinion that they required an active zealous man as secretary at home, one who was neither too big a man nor too busy. Mr. Duddell might be a man very well suited in many respects; but it was not to be expected that he could have the same heart in the work as one of those interested were in Hongkong itself. Amalgamation would be a good and useful thing; and by joint influence they might stir up grievances which would otherwise last for all eternity.

The Chairman here corrected one remark of the last speaker. Mr. Duddell was one of the largest holders of property in Hongkong. Mr. Sharp replied that that was so far true; but he had twenty times the interest in Brighton than he had in Hongkong. In the names of committee given as belonging to the Colonial Society, by the way, there was not a single Chinese name; he thought the proposed Chinese Club would be a more powerful assistance than this society spoken of by Mr. Duddell.

The Chairman observed that the frequent mention of the term local interests seemed to be a begging of the question. Mr. Whyte, referring to the original constitution, said that local grievances was the term in question, and such was the purpose of the society.

The Chairman contended that the purpose of the Association was the promotion of the interests of the Colony generally; and that as to the meaning of those words a difference of opinion seemed to exist, even among the Committee. He was one of two of a minority who held that everything connected with the policy of the British Government in China did affect our interests in Hongkong; and as they were in a minority, hence the fact that no action was taken in the matter. The non-action was therefore partly owing to this difference of opinion of the Committee, and it was thought desirable to call this meeting to new the views of the members. He thought from the tone of the correspondence in the past or what may yet be done in the future.

Mr. Sharp here rose and proposed that the Report as read be received and adopted.

Mr. Oxon seconded the motion.

Mr. Francis then addressed the meeting. He said that, if no one else would say anything, he would move an amendment to the motion just laid before the meeting, by adding that the Committee should not have taken upon themselves the duty of disposing of questions so serious without first calling a meeting of the members of the Association. The Committee had neither the power nor the right to decide important questions affecting the interests of Hongkong and of the members; while in this it was the plain duty of the Committee to submit the point to a meeting where the opinion of the members of the Association could be taken. He had a very strong opinion on the point that the Association should take note of everything which even indirectly affected British interests. And British policy in China—bearing as it did upon the status of every individual in Hongkong, and upon the question of war or peace—was a subject which might very materially affect or injure the interests of all connected with the Society. The Chamber of Commerce here had been alluded to; but the action of the Hongkong Association was more general than that of the Chamber. Commercial questions were particularly the subjects which came within the scope of the latter, and only questions of a political import so serious as to endanger the peace of the Colony. The Hongkong Association, on the other hand, had a political more than a commercial object, and they ought to consider all important political subjects, interfering only with commercial questions when they have a political significance. The Association was a large body in its objects and constitution. He fully concurred with Mr. Pollard that the policy followed by the British Government in China ought to be denounced and repudiated by the Association; and to have done this in a proper manner, the question ought to have been submitted to the entire body. He would propose an amendment, that the report be received, with this addition; that the meeting was

of opinion that the committee should have called a general meeting to have considered the question of the policy in China.

Mr. Dalken observed that it might be borne in mind that the difficulties were very great in the way of getting a meeting. Mr. Francis said, that, in the tone of feeling which prevailed at the time referred to, any meeting would have been successful.

Mr. Dalken said that implied a censure upon the Committee.

Mr. Francis replied, Certainly; but he did not put it so much in the way of a direct censure—only the Committee might have done better. He was sure they gave all credit to the Committee for what they had done; and that they had not done this, was an error of judgment.

Mr. Lindested (Secy.) here rose to explain why the meeting was not called. He said that a difference arose in the Committee on the subject, and he spoke to a number of members on the point, to the effect that, if a requisition were made for that purpose, he would be only too glad to obtain the views of members on the matter. But no requisition was ever made, with all the talk, and accordingly no meeting was held.

The Chairman said that he thought the amendment did not so much censure the Committee for not having decided the question, as it simply meant a protest against the fact that the Committee did not call a general meeting to consider the question, as it ought to have done.

Mr. Walker thought that if Mr. Francis would retire his amendment, and allow the report as it was to be adopted, he could then add something as to the extent of the Committee's powers and the scope of the Association.

The Chairman said he believed that Mr. Francis did not mean that amendment so much as a vote of censure; it was more in the light of an error of judgment. But before doing so, it would be well to remember that, according to the minutes—which was the only constitution which the Association had—the Committee were appointed with power to add to their numbers, but not one word was said concerning any other powers. There was no limit whatever upon the addition given of the powers of the Committee; and as a Committee was generally allowed full power to do anything within restrictions contained in the resolution appointing them, and as there was here no restriction whatever, in that view, it seemed a little harsh to accuse them of not having called a meeting. It was only an analogy with other societies that they could come to a fair judgment; and generally speaking a Committee was not bound to call a meeting of members at all times.

Mr. Rowett here remarked that it was strange this point had only now been raised. It was now, long while since the Association had begun; and any few members could always call a meeting if they chose so to do, by a requisition.

The Chairman observed that the amendment was a little too strong.

Mr. Francis said that he would withdraw the amendment with pleasure, after what had been said; but he had based his opinion and action upon a paragraph in the original circular, which distinctly stated that the members would always have an opportunity of confirming any measures or steps taken by the Committee, as questions should arise. (Read paragraph).

The Chairman replied that that was very true. There were many of the original Committee now absent, however; and the Secretary (Mr. Sinnett) who drew up the circular, was also away. Now, the amendment having been withdrawn, he would put the resolution before the meeting.

Mr. Sharp's motion, adopting the report, was then carried *unanimously*.

The Chairman suggested, touching the election of a new Committee, that the meeting should give certain powers to whoever may be appointed.

Mr. Arnold here said that it would be very desirable to come to some clear understanding as to the object of the Association. There was evidently a great difference of opinion. Some thought that its object was entirely local, while some were of opinion that it ought to deal with questions connected with China as well. He was of opinion that, in doing the latter, the Association rather overstepped necessity, seeing that they already had a body, viz., the Chamber of Commerce, for considering such matters. Now, he would suggest, not any amalgamation with a society in London, but with the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce; and he would propose that the latter should be so changed in its constitution as to allow all the members of their association to assist it. This could be done by lowering the subscription.

If anything ever arose in Hongkong to interest any one, it must be the peculiar interests of merchants—almost solely; and as the merchants at home interested in the China trade were powerful enough to influence the proper powers at home, he thought it advisable that an amalgamation of the two bodies here should be made.

The Chairman here rose and said that the subject referred to by Mr. Arnold was one of very large significance indeed, and should be carefully looked at before any action be taken concerning it. He spoke only from memory, and was not in the least prepared to speak on so important a subject, so that he might be wrong in some of his references to the past. But he thought that it would be inadvisable and detrimental to the interests of the Colony for the association to merge into the Chamber of Commerce. When the Chamber was originally formed, the Chamber was composed of Hongkong was composed of different people, and the Chamber therefore comprehended entirely different elements from what it now possessed. For the most part it consisted then of merchants engaged in commerce in China and merchants in China; but many who had large vested interests in Hongkong have either gone to the other parts of China, or have ceased by some other means to have any interest in the Colony. There were now (and he said with all respect) many firms in Hongkong who have no association, as it were, with the past of Hongkong, and who are interested in the Colony as it is, and not as it was. He trusted that some better speaker would bring forward a motion to at least provoke discussion on the matter; but if no one would come forward he would propose one himself.

The Chairman remarked that this would be ascertaining the view held of the Association's scope at once. Did Mr. Denny mean it in that sense? If so, would he put his motion into form?

Mr. Denny replied that he did, because he was quite sure that, while nothing might result now, it was certain nothing would

result if the discussion were delayed. At a sort of test motion, therefore, he would submit the following to the meeting—"That the Hongkong Association, as affected by British policy in China, desire its committee to protest to the Imperial Government upon the injurious results which cannot fail to ensue from the apathy ordered to be tendered to the Chinese Government, and the dismissal of Mr. Gibson, as the Chinese are unable to appreciate the sentiments which have dictated such action." He said that he put the motion as a means of obtaining the sense of the meeting as to the municipal or broader aspect of the scope of the Association.

Mr. Whyte said he really wished that four months' time be allowed in order to see what could be done in London. The Chairman said he did not see why they should hang up every other subject while they waited for the result as to the Military Contribution action, as if that were all the Association was ever meant to accomplish.

Mr. Norton said he would most gladly second Mr. Denny's motion. He had been waiting, and wondering why the voice of the meeting was not being taken on that subject; and he was just about to ask the question when Mr. Denny rose to propose the motion.

Mr. Whyte here again rose, and strongly opposed the motion proposed by Mr. Denny. It was directly against the original constitution of the Association, which was started for purely local purposes. It would injure themselves, and could not do any good to Mr. Gibson. Mr. Denny had made special mention of Mr. Gibson; he would not say that Mr. Gibson had done right or wrong, or whether Lord Clarendon was wrong; but if they launched out into the wide sea of China policy, where were they to end? More than that, what influence could they hope to have with the Government upon a question of Imperial policy. They were over some twenty people present and what attention would be given to their opinion besides, after their petition concerning the Military Contribution, was it likely way to succeed to go and fly in the teeth of the Home Government? He concluded by strongly advocating the rejection of the motion.

Mr. Francis replied to Mr. Whyte, by saying that it was the imperative duty of every individual Englishman to protest against the policy which would dictate an apology being made to the Chinese Government, especially when it was remembered for what sort of outrage the previous action of Mr. Gibson had been taken. And he could not help saying that they would suffer in reputation if, because of another petition on another subject, they were to depart from their duty on this occasion.

Mr. G. Sharp said that there was no doubt there was only one opinion; but it was possible that, though unanimous in their opinion as to the British policy, they might still be wrong in taking action in this form. There was not one, and he had spoken to thousands from London to Hongkong, but denounced the present policy in China. Old men, young men, women and even children, ministers of the Gospel, and Episcopates—good men—and many whom he had met in America, united in condemning the present attitude and bearing of England towards China. But still he could not help agreeing with Mr. Whyte that it was rather a piece of meddling on our part, and no business of ours as the Hongkong Association.

Mr. Denny reminded Mr. Whyte that, in the correspondence on the Military Contribution, the Home Government had persistently treated it as an Imperial question; and therefore, so far as the petition was concerned, there could be no such thing as the action being proposed on the Foreign question. As to the "twenty people present" the argument cut both ways. They could at least claim to be the only twenty who took sufficient interest either in the Contribution question or the broader one of general policy. His object would be gained by the discussion provoked. And people would know how the Association considered that they stood.

The Chairman said that it was a very poor argument to say that they were to do nothing in a public matter for fear of damaging their chances of a favorable reply to the Military Contribution petition. That the Military Contribution was the only object was no argument at all. Mr. Whyte added that there was also the other argument, that dealing with China policy was contrary to the constitution of the Society.

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HONGKONG.**
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to
Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,
always on hand for sale.

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AUCTIONEERS,
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QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)**

**L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.**

**F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. *tf***

**FESSELD & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY,"
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. *Aug 1***

**FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong,
Hongkong, April 1, 1869. *tf***

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE at No. 6,
BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-
dation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. *to***

**GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.**

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. *tf***

**ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. *tf***

PORTRAITS
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. *tf*

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.
And
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868. *tf*

**E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERNON & HANDLEY.)
House and Ship Plumber,
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and
Gas Fitter,
16, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, May 24, 1869. *tf***

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on
the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.**

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rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Insurance.
**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matselada, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. *Jul 21*

Insurance.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867. *tf***

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868. *tf***

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China—Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee—J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of pro-
posals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867. *tf***

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868. *tf***

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. *tf***

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/8 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. *tf***

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.**

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868. *tf***

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868. *tf***

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1 per cent.
per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
per annum.**

**GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868. *tf***

NOTICE.
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate,
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 5/8 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate

**GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. *tf***

Insurance.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,333,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,363.**

**THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864. *tf***

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. *tf***

NOTICE.
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/8 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868. *tf***

**LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. *tf***

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-
surance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867. *tf***

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 3/4 do.
Six months, 5/8 do.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. *tf***

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.**
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 5/8 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. *tf***

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. *tf***

NOTICE.
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867. *tf*

NOTICE.
THEQUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 5/8 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. *tf***

Insurance.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first-class
Sailing Vessel or Steamer, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in China,
Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864. *tf*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 5/8 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868. *tf***

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having received exten-
sive limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, are now authorised to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein in Hongkong,
£80,000; in Macao £45,000.
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864. *tf***

**REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.**
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
tracts, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per cent. in place of One
per cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. *tf***

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
**RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867. *tf***

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
**RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866. *tf*****

**YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION OF SHANGHAI.**
POLICIES granted on Marine risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this
Association returns to the assured Fifteen
per cent of its yearly profits divided pro
rata to the net premium contributed.
**RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869. *tf***

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above INSURANCE
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies covering Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
**RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866. *tf***

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**
HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
**RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1868. *tf***

**DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
**SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1866. *tf***

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents, June 21, 1899.

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No. 1899. JULY 9, 1899.



NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
RAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "CAMP BODGE," Commandant DE TESSIER, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 15th July, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 14th, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 14th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BRETHAN, Principal Agent.
 Hongkong, July 3, 1899.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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China, July 19.

Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," at West India and Pacific Steamship Company, (limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Imman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent. additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. E. LANE,
 Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1899.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET "CHINA."

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, at 2 P.M.

For the United States Mail Packet "CHINA," on MONDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 P.M.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must be paid in advance, are as follows, viz.:

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States, 8 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents.

For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 ounces.

Book Packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth.

To the United Kingdom, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must be superscribed "China," and addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "San Francisco," correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via Suva.

SAMUEL BARRE,
 Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 3, 1899.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packet via Southampton viz.:

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suva.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1899.

1.—It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office of the United Kingdom, confirmed by His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, the fast Opium Steamers plying between Hongkong, the Straits and Calcutta will henceforward be classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that prepayment of the Postage on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Letters however, which may be posted insufficiently paid will be charged as wholly unpaid.

2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

3.—Letters for registration must be prepaid with the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Printed Currents must be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Patterns must be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1899.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, the Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 12.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24.

" 5 " 27.

" 10 " 43.

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are being hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; and the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the name, way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose, and the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1899.

1.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

2.—For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further 12s. of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1899.

1.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2.—No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3.—As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 4 oz.

When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " "

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz., 20 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at the Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packet via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via San Francisco.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Arratoon Apoor	W.C. Gardner	Brit. str.	938	July	7 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Swatow &c.	
Asaf	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Catalina	W. Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April	8 Landstein & Co		
China	W. Warsaw	Amer. str.	3883	July	6 P. M. S. S. Co	Y'ham & S.F. Co	10th, 3 p.m.
Olan Alpine	E. Hutchinson	Brit. str.	946	July	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co	East Coast Amoy	To-day noon
Douglas	W. Toppin	Brit. str.	616	July	7 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Pung Shuey	W. McCaslin	Amer. str.	948	July	7 Augustine Heard & Co		
Labourdonnaie	W. Capetel	Brit. str.	910	July	7 Messageries Imperiales		
Medina	W. Davis	Amer. str.	1162	July	4 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Medusa	W. Hodges	Amer. str.	1633	June	21 Russell & Co		
Nassau	W. Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	July	1 Borneo Company	London	To-day 8 a.m.
Niger	W. Anderson	Brit. str.	1119	June	26 P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	
Tiana	W.	Tahit. str.	806	January	21 Augustine Heard & Co		
Vencedora	W. Cervantes	Span. str.	805	July	5 Spanish Consul		
Yung-hai-an	K.	Russ. str.	447	October	19 Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	887	July	8 Order		
Advance	W. Kams	Siam. sh.	336	June	29 Chinese	San Francisco	Immediate
Albat	W. Crocker	Amer. sh.	908	May	27 Augustine Heard & Co		
Argonaut	W. Baker	Brit. sh.	630	July	4 P. M. S. S. Co		
Aurora	K. Jensen	Dan. sch.	300	June	11 John Burd & Co		
	W. Plattner	Siam. sh.	286	June	27 Chinese		
Calabar	W. Taylor	Brit. sh.	637	June	11 Shersjee & Co	Batavia, &c.	Early
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. sh.	467	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Canton	K. Gatt	N. Ger. sh.	234	June	23 Siemens & Co		
Carl Ludwig	W. Carlson	Dan. sh.	333	July	5 Order		
Carmathenshire	W. Davis	N. Ger. sh.	311	July	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Catharina	K. Gram	N. Ger. sh.	238	June	23 R. Schellhaas & Co		
Chusaa	E. Roy	Brit. sh.	819	June	10 Holliday, Wise & Co	Foochow	
Claupatra	W. Drusovich	Aust. sh.	890	June	9 Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Comet	W.	Siam. sh.	507	July	1 Chinese	Sydney	Immediate
Constance	K. Schroot	Dut. sh.	850	May	25 Russell & Co		
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. sh.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Dryden	W. McMillan	N. Ger. sh.	424	June	11 Gilman & Co	Saigon	To-day
Dunmail	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	771	June	29 Gilman & Co		
Eleana	E. Brown	Amer. sh.	1312	June	7 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co	Whampoa	
Errique	B. Ayres	Brit. sh.	490	June	14 Siemens & Co		
Ernst & Marie	W. Gennerich	N. Ger. sh.	365	June	14 Melchers & Co		
Fidellitas	W. Jespersen	N. Ger. sh.	313	July	6 R. Schellhaas & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicolae	Belg. sh.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Frya	K. Quedius	N. Ger. sh.	495	July	5 Siemens & Co		
Game Cook	E. Sherburne	Amer. sh.	1119	July	7 Olyphant & Co		
Gateshead	W. Lamb	Brit. sh.	1008	June	14 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
George Avery	W. Christy	Brit. sh.	487	July	6 Order		
George Becker	K. Behuk	N. Ger. sh.	286	June	23 Siemens & Co		
Gouverneur Negliges	K. Mellema	Dut. sch.	212	July	5 Order		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. sh.	246	June	3 Remedios & Co	Manila	
Hermann Doctor	K. Grave	N. Ger. sh.	589	June	11 Siemens & Co		
Hongkong	W. Frendenberg	Siam. sh.	636	June	29 Chinese		
Honolulu	K. Hildebrand	N. Ger. sch.	275	June	27 Melchers & Co		
Jeanne Altes	E. Moutier	Feb. sh.	1100	May	2 Landstein & Co		
John & Pauline	W. Maderot	N. Ger. sh.	280	May	30 Bull, Furdon & Co		
Labuan	W. Simonsen	Brit. sh.	236	June	28 Chinese		
Landwarden	W. Baker	N. Ger. sh.	280	July	5 Melchers & Co		
Laughing Wave	W. Shaw	Brit. sh.	161	July	23 Siemens & Co		
Lucky	W. Jorgensen	Siam. sh.	424	June	27 Chinese	Chetoo	To-day
Magdalena	K. Poyser	N. Ger. sh.	400	June	12 Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
Malabar	K. Godie	N. Ger. sh.	382	July	3 Order		
Margaret Campbell	W. Scott	Brit. sh.	122	June	21 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Margaret of Argyll	K. McKean	Brit. sh.	518	July	4 Olyphant & Co		
Mary	E. Townsend	Brit. sh.	1140	May	23 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Melissa	K. Wiese	N. Ger. sh.	545	June	23 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	put back
Navarino	E. Paddon	Brit. sh.	407	June	14 Landstein & Co	Manila	
Nightingale	W. Sparrow	mer. sh.	722	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co		
Niva	W. Steutat	Russ. sch.	93	May	9 Augustine Heard & Co		
North Star	W. Jeffers	Brit. sh.	818	July	6 Order		
Ocean	W. Andersen	Brit. sh.	552	July	4 Thomas Howard		
Parejoro	W. King	Brit. sh.	462	June	11 R. S. Walker & Co	Whampoa	
Preciosa	W. Franko	N. Ger. sh.	744	June	20 Melchers & Co		
Princess Saraphi	W. Backmann	Siam. sh.	454	June	30 Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June	14 Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W. Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Resolution	W. Garnier	Siam. sh.	816	June	29 Chinese		
Robert Fletcher	E. Pettendrich	Brit. sh.	626	July	2 Messageries Imperiales		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledema	Span. sh.	203	June	22 Remedios & Co		
Sarah March	W. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	June	21 Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Saundary	K. Bertho	Feb. sh.	485	July	3 Chinese		
Scawfell	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	825	June	7 Birley & Co	Foochow	
Sea Flower	E. Thomas	Brit. sh.	1075	June	20 Borneo Company		
Seamew	W. Ratsen	Brit. sh.	486	July	5 Thomas Howard		
Senator	W. Thule	Siam. sh.	382	June	12 Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Thompson	Siam. sh.	692	June	29 Chinese		
Sophie Helene	K. Petschke	N. Ger. sh.	330	June	10 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	
Stephanie	K. Schulte	N. Ger. sh.	320	June	11 Melchers & Co	Saigon	To-day
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July	6 Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Sarf	Siam. sh.	654	June	28 Chinese		
Thorild	W. Anderson	N. Ger. sh.	164	June	28 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Foochow	
Vanguard	K. Hunter	Brit. sh.	656	July	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Young Greek	W. Beinroth	Brit. sh.	424	July	1 Yuan Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag & Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Intended Despatch.</i>
Asiatic	Andrew	Brit. sh.	1150	June	23 Borneo Company		
Belted Will	Locke	Brit. sh.	812	May	30 Douglas LaPraik & Co	London	Immediate
Cambodge	Escalle	Foh. str	1882	June	30 Messageries Imperiales		
Colima	Buhrfeld	N. Ger. bk.	225	July	7 Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Deerhound	Carlin	Brit. bk.	873	June	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Douglas Castle	McRitchie	Brit. sh.	679	June	10 Gilman & Co	London	Early
Falko	Gottche	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	2 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Landdrost Bratin	Harten	N. Ger. bk.	219	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Lorelei	Jengermann	N. Ger. bk.	303	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Maitland	Coulson	Brit. sh.	798	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Malacca	Bernard	Brit. str.	1800	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Norma	Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	332	June	30 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Nuuanu	Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	June	25 Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Peter Rickmers	Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	600	July	8 Melchers & Co	New York	Early
Rona	Hutchinson	Brit. str.	784	July	9 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sunda	Soames	Brit. str.	1217	July	9 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Thetis	Veltmanus	N. Ger. bg.	241	June	28 Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Unkel Braewig	Schneider	N. Ger. bk.	278	June	27 Melchers & Co		
Yesso	Ashton	Brit. str.	580	June	14 Douglas LaPraik & Co	East Coast	

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
FOOCHOW	Chusaa	Brit. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Scawfell	Brit. sh.	Birley & Co
KINGPO	Norma	N. Ger. sh.	Siemens & Co
TIENTSIN	Dan. sch.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Thetis	N. Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do.	Yunnan	Hawa. sch.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Colima	N. Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do.	Land. Braun	N. Ger. sh.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Magdalene	N. Ger. sh.	Siemens & Co
YOKOHAMA	Sophie Helene	N. Ger. sh.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.			
OTHER PORTS			
LONDON	Belled Will	Brit. sh.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Do.	D. Castle	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co
Do.	Deerhound	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Maitland	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	P. Rickmers	N. Ger. sh.	Melchers & Co
NEW YORK	Brit. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Mary	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Eleana	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Sarah March	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
SYDNEY	Constance	Dut. sh.	Russell & Co
BATAVIA, &c.	Calabar	Brit. sh.	Sherjee & Co
SAIGON	Claupatra	Aust. sh.	Melchers & Co

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Burtard	British	gun boat	232 3	60 C. F. W. Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Malville
Janus	British	gun boat	230	40 In ordinary.
Mesance	British	Military h'pital	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gl.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443 14	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Starling	British	gun boat	234 5	—, Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	500 6	A. R. Yates
Weasel	British	gun boat	235 8	60 W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221 7	Godall (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221 7	Edwards
Ching-ling	Chinese	gun boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6	Deine
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs lorch	3	Pointer
Sui-ling	Chinese	gun boat	180 5	Stewart (cruising in Gulf of de Longueville (Tonquin)
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	280		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Thobaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	69		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spoo	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

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